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# COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, made in an action entitled, The Trustees of Davidson College and others, against H P Helper and wife, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House Door in the city of Charlotte, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock M, the following described tracts and lots of land, situate in Deweese township, Connty of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina, the same being known as a part of the land formerly owned by Dr Wm White, dec'd, and which was partitioned smong his heirs at law, under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, in the case of John John-ston et al. Ex-Parte, and which is described and

bounded as follows, to-wit:
(1) Lot A of No 3, Home Tract, beginning at the creek, the beginning corner of Lot 1, and runs n 86, e 6 chains to a hickory (gone) by a white oak; thence n 67%, e 8 chains to a stone in the old line, a corner of Lot 4; thence with the division line of lots 3 and 4 s 57, e 20 chains to s post oak and pointers; a corner of lots C and D of lot 4; thence with lot B S 331/4, w 36 chains to a small maple on the bank of the creek; thence up the creek to the beginning, containing 62

Lot B of lot No 3, home tract, beginning at the creek on the old line, the beginning corner of Lot 1, and runs with four of P Flemming's lines s 88½, e 6 70-100 chains to a red oak; thence n 24½, w 22 50-100 chains to a double white oak by the meadow; thence 85½. w 1 chain to an elm on the east side of Rankin Alexander's; thence n 36. e 36 and 50-100 chains to a stake, (formerly a Locust), P Flemming and B Cashion's corner, and a corner of Lot D of No 4; thence with said lot n 57, w 20 chains to a post oak and pointers, a corner of lots A, C and D; thence with lot A S 3314, 36 chains to a small maple on the bank of the creek; thence down the creek to the beginning, containing 701/2 acres. The above described tracts numbered i and 2 having been conveyed to defendant, P C Helper, by M P C White, by deed bearing date of 22nd day of January, 1876, and registered in Mecklenburg County in Book 13. pages 322 and

(3.) Lot No 1, division of home place, beginand runs n 881/2, w 49 80-100 chains to a stone and maple (formerly a pine or a black oak) on Sloan's lines n 171/2, w 1750-100 chains to a black oak by two pines; thence s 59, w 1 85-100 chains to a white oak by the fence; thence n 32, w 15 30-100 chains to the hickory at the corner of the fence; thence s 86, e 51 50-100 chains to a stake on the bank of the creek; thence down the creek to the beginning, containing 130 acres, and which was conveyed to the defendant, H P Helper, by John Johnson and wife, by a deed dated 22nd day of February, 1876, and registered in County of Mecklenburg in Book 13, page 482.

(4) Lot No 2, of home tract, beginning at the reek on the ol 1 line on the north end of the tract and runs s 86, w 5 60-100 chains to a large stooping white oak by the fence; thence s 3714, w 13 80-100 chains to a large pine (formerly a oak near the west end of a drain; thence s 15, w 28 75-100 chains to a hickory at the fence, a corner of Lot 1; thence with said lot 1, s 86, e 51 50-100 chains to the creek; thence np the creek of February, 1876, and registered in the County of Mecklenburg in Book 13, page 483.

(5) Lot C of Lot 4, home tract, beginning at a post oak and pointers, a corner of lots A, B and D and runs with lot D. n 48½, e 39 75-100 chains to a stake on the old line by two gums and one white oak; thence with three of Byers' lines n 86, w 17 7-100 chains to a stake by three red oaks; thence s 20½, w 6 75-100 chains to a post oak by a Pine—P O—B O and R O; thence s 67%, w 29 40- 00 chains to a stone on Byers' line; thence s 57, e 20 chains to the beginning. containing 50 acres, and which was conveyed to the defendant, H P Helper, by N Hart Davis and wife, by deed dated 13th day of Ma ch, 1876, and registered in said County of Mecklen-

burg in Book 14, page 72. (6) Lot D of Lot 4, home tract, beginning at a post oak and pointers, a corner of lots A, B and and runs with Lot D, s 57, e 20 chains to a stake (formerly a Locust); P Flemming's and B Casl ion's corner; thenc with Cashion's line n 36, e 43 chains to a post oak (gone) on a road; thence n 111/2, w 2 and 70-100 chains to a large black oak; thence n 86, w 10 chains to a stake on the old line by two gums and one white oak, a corner of lot ('; thence with lot C, s 481/2, w 89 75-100 chains to the beginning, containing 65 acres, and which was conveyed to the defendant, H P Helper, by F M Chambless and wife, by deed dated 13th day of March, 1876, and registered in Mecklenburg County, in Book 14,

Excepting from the boundaries of the above described real estate, about forty-three acres, the boundaries of which forty-three acres so excerted, will fully appear by reference to a deed made by H P Helper to W H Johnston, bearing date the 18th day of December, 1890, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, in Book 76, page 607. Also, at said time and place, I will sell at public auction for cash, all those tracts and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina, and described and bounded as follows, to-wit:

(1) That tract and parcel of land, adjoining the lands of J W Starnes, James Rodgers, et al beginning at a poplar, John W Starnes' corner, and runs thence with his line s 5, e 207 poles to a black oak near a large rock, 7 poles from the pine stump corner; thence n 85, e 54 poles to a rock, a corner of Rodgers' line; thence n 48 poles to a stake; thence n 881/2, e 201/2 poles to an apple tree on or near the old line; thence n 29, w 10 poles to a stake, Rodgers' corner; thence n 751/2 w 20 poles to a stake near the ford of the creek thence n 83, w 491/2 poles to the beginning, containing 801 acres, and which was conveyed to said H P Helper by J Lee Sloan, by deed dated

1st day of February, 1887. (2) Those lots and parcels of la-d lying. situate and being in the town of Davidson Colresidence, situate on the west side of the place of that road leading from Charlotte to Statesville, beginning at a stake, the same being the northeast corner of brick residence of the defendants, and runs thence s 16, w 155 feet along said road to a stake, the same being the northeast runs thence s 16, w 155 feet along said road to a stake, the same being the northeast runs thence s 16, w 155 feet along said road to a stake, the same being the northeast runs thence s 16, w 155 feet along said road to a stake, the same being the northeast runs thence s 16, w 155 feet along said road to a stake, the same being the northeast runs thence s 16, w 155 feet along said road to a stake, the same being the northeast runs thence s 16, w 155 feet along said road to a stake, the same being the northeast runs the runs that the runs lege, and now occupied by the defendants as a Cases, Flasks, etc., in GOOD shape for an ELEGANT PRESENT. It RECOMMENDS ITSELF. IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE IT. Lot 3 and a part of Lot 4 on the plat of the property of Davidson College south of the President's mansion, and which was conveyed to the dent's dent's mansion, and which was conveyed to the defendant, H P Helper, by W R Myers as trustee, by deed dated 10th day of January, 1859, and registered in Mecklenburg County in Book

> (3) That certain lot and parcel of land situate in said town of Davidson College, containing about 4 acres and described and bounded as fol-Railroad and rnns parallel with the Railroad n Noise 272.35; Parson Bros., Portsmouth, 152.15; 1912, e 400 feet to a stake; also 53 feet from the Parson Bros, Portsmouth, 152.20; J E Hsywood, Railroad and rnns parallel with the Railroad n center of the track; thence n 701/2, w 4371/4 feet to a stake; thence s 191/2, w 40 feet to a stake, Holt's northwest corner; thence s 701/4, e 4371/4 feet to the beginning, and which was conveyed to the said H P Helper by R I McDowell, et al, by lease bearing date of the 8th day of Novem-

scribed tract or lot, containing about 116 acres, and which was conveyed to the said H P Helper by W W Pharr and R I McDowell by lease Bros Pure Food Co, Winston, 23.67. by W W Pharr and R I McDowell by lease bearing date of 25th day of June, 1877.

W. W. PHIFER, Commissioner.

When Company Comes. When the pies are in the pantry,

And the chicken's in the pot, And the house is neat and tidy, Then the company comes not.

But when pantry shelves are empty, And a picked-up dinner waits, While the baby has the colic, Then they enter at your gates.

When the tablecloth is dirty.

Stained with gravy and with squash. The lace curtains at the laundry, And the bedspreads in the wash; When you're doing the fall cleaning.

Rugs and carpets on the line,

Then your husband's dear relations Come to visit or to dine. So they eat the picked-up dinner, And decide they cannot stay: They "must do a little shopping,"

And they quickly haste away. Then they tell all the relations How their visit was a call; That "Jane is no wife for Reuben;

She's no housekeeper at all." When they're gone you tell the baby, While you wipe your misty eyes, "Baby, when we make a visit, We'll not take them by surprise." -Annie E. Smiley in Boston Globe.

The time to warn us is before w our sins. The time to teach us how to harvest is before we have sown our seed.

## Sale of Land.

By virtue of authority granted to me by E W. Lyles and wife, by deed dated December 4th, 1891, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, in Book 79 Page 225, I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1895, at 12 M, that tract of land described in

the aforesaid deed, to wit: One Hundred and Thirty-three (133) acres, joining the lands of the late Mary Wallace and others, which was conveyed to said E W. Lyles by Nathaniel Owens, by deed dated February 10th, 1870, registered in Book 6, Page 639. This tract of land is near the City of Charlotte, and is highly improved. Terms:-Cash.

November 8th, 1895. Nov. 15, 1895.

## Trustee's Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by W. S. Davidson and registered n Book 88, page 299, et seq, in office of Register of Deeds, Mecklenburg county, North Carolina will sell at public auction, at the county Court House Door in the city of Charlotte, N C., on Mosday, the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1895, at 12 o'clock, m, that certain Tract of Land, containing 546 acres, more or less, in Long Creek Township, Mecklenburg County aforesaid, adjoining the lands of R. A. Torrence, J. W. Moore, Rev. McIlwaine and others, formsaid W. S. Davidson by E T. Cansler, Trustee, to the beginning containing 4114 acres, and which | by Deed dated 23rd January, 1893, and regiswas conveyed to the defendant, H P Helper, by tered in Book 91, pages 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 in W H Massey and wife, by deed dated 22nd day said Register's Office, to which last mentioned deed reference is hereby made for more particular description and for boundaries Subject to the lien of a prior Deed of Trust registered in book 90 page 360, in said register's office.

Terms :- Cash. E L. B. DAVIDSON, Nov. 22 1895,

# North Carolina-Mecklenburg County.

. B. Davidson, Plaintiff, vs. W. S. Davidson Defendant-Notice of Summons and War-

Superior Court.

The Defendant above named will take notice issued against him on the 25th day of November, 1895, in the above entitled action pending in said Court, which Summons is returnable to said Court at the County Court House in Charlotte, on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1896; also that a Warrant of Attachment was issued in said action against the property of said Defendant, which warrant is returnable to said Court at the same time and place above named for the return of the Summons; that the said action is for the recovery of the sum of Eight Hundred and Sixty-Nine Dollars and Forty-Four Cents, (\$869 44) with 8 per cent interest per annum thereon from the third day of August, 1893, until paid for, money loaned said Defendant by the Plaintiff, evidenced by note under seal of the date and tenor above set forth and for the recovery of the like amount due Plaintiff from De fendant for money paid out by Plaintiff for Defendant, and due Plaintiff from said Defendant; and the said Defendant is notified, summoned and required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This 25th day of November, J. M. MORROW, Clerk of the Superior Court, Mecklenburg County,

North Carolina. Nov 29, 1895.

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(3) That certain lot and parcel of land situate in said town of Davidson College, containing about 4 acres and described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of W A Holt's lot on the west side of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad at a stake 53 feet from the center of the main track of the Davidson to the Sailroad of the Railroad Red Springs, 113 83; Rice Bros, Reidsville, 227 43; A M Long, Rockingham, 143 90; Fuller & Hy-man, Smithfield, 24 33; W M Edwards, Stecoah 63 97; L Heilbroner & Bro, Tarboro, 139.00; L

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The Wounded Antelope. "The stricken deer flees from the herd."

The term is supposed to be poetical, and may be so; but does anyone know

why the deer runs away? A good many years ago when Denver was a huddles of shanties and the overland stage was in its glory, the writer of these lines was crossing what was then represented on the school maps as "The Great American Desert." It was very early in the morning and light, though the sun had not yet risen, when the wagons started. Soon the leader stopped in silence, and every one saw on an eminence or 'roll" a splendid antelope, standing and looking at the wagons as though surprised. Not a sound was broken by the sharp crack of a rifle. The antelope fell, but only for an instant, and then bounded away. Arrived at the place where he fell, a little blood was noticed, and, rising the "roll," the stricken deer was seen making his way not from, but to the herd, some 400 in number. Then was seen a rather curious sight in the early light. Catching sight of the wagon, the whole herd moved away at a smart pace, but not at a panic gait. The wounded animal had reached the herd, but was not wanted; for two or three bucks made for him, and as long as we watched them chased and horned the poor animal until presumably he fell dead, a feast for the coyotes. For some reason have made our mistakes and committed peculiar to antelopes, they wanted no "stricken deer" about and wouldn't have one. - Homeopathic Envoy.

#### A Bird Poison Her Young Rather Than See Them Captives.

It has been claimed by observer of birds that some of the feathered tribe will feed their young if they are caged, and if they fail after a certain time to release them will bring them a poisoned weed to eat, that death may end their captiv-

About a week ago at the Holstein ranch young orioles, and they were immedi- ing at Newark, N J, Waterbury Conn., and but even within the walls no one can ately caged and hung in a tree. The mother was soon abo calling her young and in a little while brought them some worms. She continued feeding them regu larly for several days without seeming to facturer of buttons in the United States, pay much attention to persons about. But on Sunday came the tragic ending that demonstrated the theory relative to when a young man, he nearly lost the birds. She brought them a sprig of use of his eyes. He gave up the minis-

died. The sprig was examined and proved to be the deadly larkspur, a weed buttons of the time, which met with a are daily sold and utilized all over the that will kill full-grown cattle. The little creatures lay dead in the cage and sightly foaming at the mouth victims of their mother's stern resolve | tion led to another, and to the establisherly owned by E. C. Davidson, and conveyed to that her offspring should die by her own

#### (Nev.) Appeal. A feautiful Definition.

A dear child called Mary Cooper had read her allotted piece with such appropriate emphasis and such sympathy of expression that the inspector said to her, in his kind and sincere manner: "That was really beautiful my child! And now," he added, "if you can tell me the meaning of that word 'turf,' I shall give you the very best mark." Meaning of words are mountains of difficulties to some children, and the tears almost started to Mary's eyes because she realized that a Summons in the above entitled action was that the inspector had chanced to drop on a word whose meaning she had not lately studied. Poor child! I wonder how often she frolicked and tripped over nature's emerald carpeting! Possibly never! But Mary had plenty of determination; she felt that her life almost depended on giving an answer; and she lost no time in exercising her little brain to the utmost for some kind of a definition; and just as the inspector was saying, "Well, never mind child, I will pass on," she eagerly exclaimed: "Turf, sir, is grass and clean dirt stuck together by God." "A most excellent definition," said the inspector. "In fact, the answer I looked for was not nearly so precise as that. You have gained my highest mark."

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Commissioner's Sale. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Supe-Dec. 6, 1895. 4w Commissioner.

State of North Carolina - Mecklenburg County.

Superior Court,

Defendant-Notice of Summors and Warrant of Attachment The defendant, John C Black, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against him on the 4th day of December, 1895, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, due the plaintiff by contract, which summons is returnable to the next term to the said H P Helper by R I McDowell, et al, by lease bearing date of the 8th day of November, 1873

(4) That certain lot and parcel of land, lying immediately behind (west) of the before described tract or lot, containing about 114 acres.

68 97; L Hellbroner & Bro, Tarboro, 189.00; Ducker & Of the Superior Court for said County, to be held on the 3rd Monday of January, 1896. The defendant will also take notice that a Warrant of Attachment was issued at the same time by said Court against the property of the said defendant which warrant is returnable to the next term of the Superior Court for said County, to be held on the 3rd Monday of January, 1896. The defendant will also take notice that a Warrant of Attachment was issued at the same time by said Court against the property of the said defendant which warrant is returnable to the next term of the Superior Court for said County, to be held on the 3rd Monday of January, 1896. The defendant will also take notice that a Warrant of Attachment was issued at the same time by said Court against the property of the said defendant which warrant is returnable to the next term of the Superior Court for said County, to be held on the 3rd Monday of January, 1896. The defendant will also take notice that a Warrant of Attachment was issued at the same time by said Court against the property of the said de-3rd Monday in January, 1896, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 5th day of December,

of Superior Court for Mecklenburg County.

Dec. 6, 1895.

J. M. MORROW, Clerk

Button, Button, Who's Got The Button? In China a man is known by the buts

tons he wears. Show a Chinaman a man's buttons, and he will tell you who and what he is. For buttons he will work and fight, and to own a button of imperial yellow makes a man a brother to the sun and a uncle to the moon. In China public servants are devided into nine ranks, each of which has two classes, thus forming eighteen classes of officeholders. They are distinguished by the peculiarities in the form and substance of he buttons they wear, which range from precious stones down through various

grades of value to sn all bits of glass.

The West Point cadet, who returns home arrayed in blue and brass, is fond made on either side until the silence was of the bottons he wears. The cadet aspires to wear the buttons of a lieutenant : the lieutenant those of a captain; the captain the major's, and so on up through the various grades of the United States appears in front of the guardhouse and army. It is the same in the navy. From the naval cadet to the admiral the button worship goes on. All great warriors, except, perhaps the late General Grant, were proud of their buttons. Nelson at Trafalgar had on all his buttons and badges. A blue coat and brass but tons were part of the habitual costume of Daniel Webster. The membes of the immortal Pickwick club wore brass buttons on their coats, bearing the initials P. C. -peculiar coats, as the funny Winkle translated it. So in fiction, in politics, in war, the button holds a prominent place. The man that says, "I don't care a button." does not know what he is talking about.

The revolution of the button is something like this: thorns, fish-bones, strings, metal clasps, pins, and buttons and the buttons did not make their appearance until about the time when Chris-Buttons were first used entirely for ornament, and the buttonhole made its way into the world long after the button.

Buttons are made of almost every material and in every color. The number We import from Germany, France, and | countersign. - Providence Journal. England, buttons to the value of three millon dollars yearly. The first manuwas Samuel Williston, of Easthampton, Mass. While studying for the ministry green on sunday morning and disaptry, became a storekeeper, and married. peared. In less than an hour they all commenced to cover by hand the wooden study of the subject, and a machine to make buttons was invented. One invenment of a factory, constantly enlarging, act rather than live in captivity .- Carson in which were made more than half the buttons made in the United States. Samuel Williston gained a large fortune in the button business, and lived a long and useful life, dying in 1874 at the age of seventy-nine.

The Dutch, even the higher classes them, are remarkable for the profusion of buttons with which their dresses are covered, four being employed where an Englishman would be content with one. each button being a third larger than those worn by Englishmen, and generally

of solid silver. One whimscial fellow, who was master of a fishing smack, used to pride himself on wearing a suit of coarse blue serge, the coat of which was buttoned with Zealand rix dollars, the waist coat with florins, the trousers with schellings, the waistband with half crown pieces. His shirt, moreover, had for buttons silver two pences; his shoes were fastened with twentyeight pence, and the band of his bat was. fixed by a large guilder in front .- W. M. Clemens, in Golden Rule.

#### Father's Domestic Headship. No Outside Success Will Atone For a Negligence

of His Home Responsibilities Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in Ladies' Home Journal writes concerning 'The Father's Domestic Headship: While, perforce of ordinary circumstance, the father's duties will hold him considerably apart from the contacts of home life, is recommended as producing best reyet whatever successes he may achieve sults is made from an ounce of white cas outside will not atone for any failure on | tile soap cut into small pieces and boiled his part to regard his home as the prime | three or four minutes in three fourths of the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the sphere of his obligation and the point a pint of water. When the liquid is cool liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of in distinguished expressions and conin distinguished earnestness and con- Make this preparation the day before haps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will stancy. Whatever he may have achieved your party and put it in a tightly corked act more surely in counteracting and freeing the in his art, trade, profession or other en- bottle. The bubbles made in this way are gagement, the man who stands at the very brilliant. A long table covered broad sense of the term a failure if he has for showing off the bubles. Clay pipes not been a true husband and a wise, should be used. They should be new for a successful home where the mother looks by the do zen. rior Court of Mecklenburg County, N. C., in Special Proceedings entitled, "A. J. Derr. Plain- after his business. The most productive after the children and the father looks tiff, against W. C. Hastings, Defendant," I will sell at public auction, at the County Court House Door, in the City of Charlotte, 'n Monday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1895, at 12 o'clock, M., that certain tract of land in Lemwoman may be as a mother, there are peared. The operator replied to this qualities of character which the father are liable to happen in the best ov reguwill communicate to his children that the mother will be less able to do as well as less intended to do.

A Kentucky Substitute for a Turkey Shoot. A taking substitute for the usual Thanksgiving amusement of turkey shooting was introduced Thursday by Mr. Joe Sallee, which is called a turkey John L Res, Plaintiff. against John C Black, rolling. The bird is tied, as if to be shot at, thirty yards stepped off, and the roller pays his dime, is then placed besecurely blindfolded, and attempts to roll aphair. Phaithfully yours, J. Logan." tween the handles of a wheelbarrow and the wheelbarrow over the turkey. The roller who touches the turkey gets it. If none succeeds in making the wheel touch it, the one who comes nearest gets it .-Harrodsburg Democrat.

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# ABSOLUTELY PURE

Saluting the Keys. A custom continued down into Victo-

ia's reign is described as follows: A few minutes before the clock strikes the bour of 12 the head warder (yeoman porter), clothed in a long red cloak, bearing a large bunch of keys and attended by a brother warder carrying a lantern, loudly calls out, "Escort keys!" The Sergeant of the guard, with five or six instant, from New York, instead of a long men, then turns out, following him to the letter, which it was my intention to have spur," or outer gate, each sentry challenging as they pass his post, "Who goes there?" "Keys!' The gates being carefully locked and barred, the procession answer as before. Arrived once more in front of the main guardhouse, the sentry there gives a loud stamp with his foot and asks:

"Who goes there." "Keys !"

the Lieutenant's lodgings.

"Whose keys?" "Queen Victoria's keys, and all's well!" The yeoman porter then exclaims,

God bless Queen Victoria!" The man with the lantern then says. "Amen!" The officer on duty gives the topher Columbus discovered America. the officer kisses the hilt of the sword, the escort fall in among their companions, and the yeoman porter marches across the parade alone to deposit the keys in

The ceremony over, and not only are the children captured a nest of three | made is enormous, our largest factories be- | all egress and ingress totally precluded, Springfield and Easthampton, Mass. stir without being furnished with the

# About Mother-of Pearl.

Millions of Shells Are Needed Annually for the

Manufacture of Buttons. "They that go down to the sea in ships to do business in the great waters" are more numerous than land-lovers imagine. His wife, to keep the wolf from the door If we pause for a minute and think of the countless pearl buttons that ready sale in the store. This led to the world, we may then realize the quanity of oyster shells required to supply this The shells from which our pearl but-

tons are obtained are quite large, weighing quarters of a pound apiece. They are shipped to us from Australia. After the diagramming is finished the shell is sent to the factory to be cut filed, chiseled, grooved and polished, and when this is finished the buttons are

by hand on rapidly revolving wheels of heavy flannel covered with jeweler's Even the scraps and chippings of the mother of pearl are not wasted. A large button factory recently received an order for a quantity of small pieces of pearl

was being made for one of our city Tiny pearls are often found in these shells, and are occasionally cut to pieces by the machinery, but the real pearl shells do not come from Australia, and a pearl large enough to be of any value is rarely if ever found in shells of a button

factory The largest pearl in the world is in was tempted to throw it away unopened.

# -Edith Chester in Country Gentleman.

Soap Bubble Party for Children. When you wish to please the children have a soap bubble party. The fluid that head of a household has been in the with an old blanket is a very good place strong and devoted father. It cannot be best results, and are very cheap if bought

# The Best He Could Do.

The Telegraph Age tells how a telegraph editor in a Boston newspaper office lated phamilies, and to typewriters as well. It is, indeed, a very unphortunate affair, but the 'eph' and 'cay' phell out and are lost. This morning I called at the ophice ov the gentleman phrom whom I rent this outphit, but phailed to phind him in; in phact the 'ophice cid' says he will not return phor phour or phive days. I do not lique the look ov this variety ov spelling myselph, but will get the specials aphter a phashion. I myselph consider this no joque, but a serious

# Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my Magical little granules-those tiny wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church size 50c. and \$1.00.

Written by Washington.

An Ancient Midnight Ceremony at the Tower of A Valley Forge Letter Read Before the Columbia Historical Society. At a meeting of the Columbia Historical Society in Washington last week, the

following interesting and hitherto unpub-

lished letter of Washington's was read and elicited much discussion : "Dear Sir:-This instant returning from the committee and finding the post here you must put up with a line or two in acknowledgment of your favor of the 16th

written you. "I thank you sincerely for the part you acted at New York representing C-y's, and believe with you that matters have returns, the sentries exacting the same and will turn out very different to what that party expected. G-'s has involved himself in his letters to me in the most absurd contradictions. M- has brought himself into a scrape that he does not know how to get out of with a gentleman of this State. and C-, as you know, is sent upon an expedition which all the world knew and the event has proved

was not practicable. "In a word, I have a good deal of reason to believe that the machinations of this junta will recoil upon their own heads. word "Present arms!" the firelocks rattle, | and be a means of bringing some matters to light, which, by getting me out of the

way, some of them thought to conceal. "Remember me in the most affectionate terms to all my old friends and acquaints ances in Alexandria, and be assured that with unfergned regard, I am, dear sir, your affectionate friend.

"Go WASHINGTON. "Valley Forge, Feb. 28, 1778." (The blanks in the above letters are to be filled as follows: G-s, Gates; C-y, Conway: M-, Miffin.)

This valuable contribution to history was exhibited by Dr. James Dudley Mor gan, to whose great uncle by Marriage, Colonel John Fitzgerald, of Alexandria, a member of Washington's staff, the letter was addressed.

Dr. Morgan explained that Washington undoubtedly referred in his letter to the schemes of Generals Gates, Conway and Miffin, a trio of Revolutionary heroes whom Washingtion suspected of having formed a cabal to depose him from the command of the army .- Richmond Dis-

# Training Locomotives.

It may not be generally known that ocomotives intended for express trains equire as much training, in their way, for fast running as do race horses. The carded and ready for market. The polish Pennsylvania Railroad Company builds ing of the expensive buttons is all done its own engines, and those built for exprees trains are known as class P. They are very large and built with slight variations after the pattern of the big English engine imported into this country several years ago, and which at that time was a curiosity in its way. When one of these to form the mosaic of a large alter that big engines was taken out of the shops to be placed on the road, instead of putting it to the work it is intended for at once, it is run for two or three weeks on some one of the local branches in order to train it, so to speak, for faster running. By this means all the bearings and journals connected with the running gear become settled to their work; for, should anything about the new machine not work harmoniously, there is ample time the possession of the Queen Regent of to adjust the defect. Usually the new Spain. It was found by a little colored engine proves troublesome on account of boy in an oyster shell so small that he its propensity to make fast time, and at almost every station the train is found to be a little ahead of schedule time and must wait from ten seconds to a minute. No. 180 of class P will be running one day on an accommodation train, but will soon be flying over the road as an express at the rate, in many places, of a mile a minute.-Philadelphia Record.

As a rule those who are rich wish to be richer. Those who are learned wish more knowledge. Those who are lowly in social station wish to rise. Those who are high up wish to soar higher. Ambition possesses us all; but ambition is not to be decried; provided that the actuating motive is a proper one. But, alas, ambition and selfishness are nearly always partners, working together not for the glory of God, not for the good of the country, not for the alleviation of human sorrow, but for personal advancement .- Richmond Dispatch.

Dr. Thirdly: "When you go to bed do you say the beautiful hymn about

# The Modern Pandora's Box.

The modern Pandors of fashion and folly Has opened the box of the ills of her kind Hence weakness and sickness with acute

melancholy, Much suffering of body and worry of This host of complaints, this legion of pain,

Has harassed the lives of all of the sex. For relief shall they seek forever in vain? And must they still suffer disorders complex? Ah! No! For Pandora has left in the box

A sure cure for ills of all such descrip-Of its wonderful virtues each purchaser

'Tis Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription ! Dr. R. V. Pierce: Dear Sir-I have taken the "Favorite Prescription" and I can recommend it to any body that suffers with any female disease. I have

tried several doctor's prescriptions but none did me the good that yours did. Yours respectfully, Mattie Terry, Postmistress, Sherrer Hill, Dallas Co., Ala.